



RUSSIA'S "MAGIC CITY" NOT TRUE TO ITS FANCIFUL NAME. Vladivostok and the harbor opening into the Bay of Peter the Great. The station of the Transiberian Railway is shown near the warehouses, along the waterfront. Viewed from a distance, the city appears modern and "magical," but those who have lived there say that the "Magic City" belies its fanciful appellation.

RUSSIA'S SUSPICIONS IN WAY OF HAY'S PLAN.

Official at Washington Explains That Only the Best Interests of Both Combatants and Noncombatants Were Considered in Making Suggestions That Zone of Fighting Be Limited and Neutrality of China Be Preserved—No Selfish Purposes Behind Movement.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY MAKE RESERVATION ON MANCHURIA.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Republic is enabled to make known exactly the aims of this Government in its communication to the Powers regarding the neutrality of China, which is a corollary to the suggestion to Russia and Japan that they limit the field of hostilities.

In view of the inaction of Russia and the reluctance of France, which have caused a halt in the negotiations, this statement, which comes from an important and well-informed official, will be helpful to a better understanding.

INTERESTS OF ALL PARTIES CONSIDERED.

"The attitude of some of the Powers," this official said, "might be taken to indicate distrust of the motives of the United States. The United States Government has no object other than to promote the interest of every Power concerned in the future of China—the belligerents as well as the noncombatants.

"It is limited that Russia professes not to be fully convinced that the United States Government has done a friendly act. Yet nations that are extremely friendly to Russia and acted with her in peace against the movement for the territorial integrity of China have heartily assented to the suggestion made by Mr. Hay. The belief of the Washington administration is that it is for the benefit of Russia, as well as of Japan and noncombatant nations holding aloof, to accede to the principle laid down in Mr. Hay's note.

PUBLISHED EXTRACTS PROVE MISLEADING.

"Extracts which have been published in Paris and St. Petersburg are not strictly accurate. America has suggested that hostilities be limited as much as possible. Fault-finding comments that he had not described a peace zone are absurd. Mr. Hay has not said anything in his note about Manchuria, or Mongolia, or Korea, or South America, or the Man in the Moon. He has suggested to all the nations concerned in the welfare of China that a position looking to the neutrality of China in this contest might well be limited wherever possible. That is all. The object is to keep war out of China in order that there may be no incentive for China to declare war either on Japan or Russia and become involved in a conflict which might result in the break-up of China.

PLACES NO WAR BORDERS UPON ANY COUNTRY.

"Mr. Hay's suggestion to the Powers has been criticized because those who are opposed to it have seen fit to intimate that it binds the United States and all assenting nations to use armed force in China should force become necessary to prevent China going to war. An absolute denial can be made that this Government had any such thought or that the

suggestion binds the United States or any other nation to such responsibility.

"Guns do not lurk behind it. The responsibilities of the United States, of France, of Germany, of Great Britain, of Italy and of Austria-Hungary will not be in any sense increased by an assent to the proposition that hostilities be localized where possible, and that the neutrality of China is to be desired. The obligation of these nations to protect their citizens, their treaty rights and their commercial interests will be no greater, no less, through having this concurrent action of the Powers. The possibility of China being drawn into a war with either Russia or Japan will, on the other hand, be brought to the minimum.

"There is absolutely no ground for Russia to have a suspicion that there is a covert threat in this American proposition."

RUSSIA NOT READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give an answer to the United States Secretary Hay's note on the subject of the neutrality of China.

Hostilities having begun, the military authorities must be consulted, and the czar doubtless will refer the matter to Viceroy Alexieff if he has not already done so.

Russia, it can be said, is certainly as anxious as the United States that war cause no risings or disorders in China; indeed, the attitude of China is already causing some misgivings here, as she has not yet declared her neutrality.

It is thought that the action of the Japanese in flooding Pekin with posters relating their victories is part of a well-laid campaign project from the beginning to break down Russia's prestige in China for the purpose of ultimately effecting the union of the two races, which would make the "yellow peril" a reality.

Russia has already learned of the position taken by several Powers regarding Secretary Hay's note.

Germany and Great Britain, it is understood, both express sympathy with its purposes, but with an important reservation concerning Manchuria, which is now the theater of war. Germany's views in respect were anticipated, but Great Britain's failure to give Secretary Hay unqualified support has caused surprise here.

DENMARK REGARDS NOTE WITH FAVOR.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 12.—United States Minister Swenson delivered Secretary Hay's note to the Danish Government today. It is understood that the Government regards the note with favor.

LAWRENCE WILLIS GUILTY.

Jury Finds He Was an Accomplice in the Johnston Murder.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 12.—A jury this afternoon found Lawrence Willis guilty of complicity in the murder of Lieutenant W. B. Johnston at Canton last spring. Willis was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mr. Willis and James Willis will next be tried.

Lieutenant Johnston, U. S. A., retired, was assassinated in his bedroom by someone who fired a shot through the window, and the Willis family had difficulty in the settlement of a large estate, and the Willis family were arrested on the charge of murdering Johnston.

DIES BECAUSE WIFE LEFT HIM

William P. Smith Commits Suicide by Taking Carbolic Acid.

Because his wife left him last Sunday, it is said, to go away with another man, William P. Smith, a molder, residing at No. 2009 North Fourteenth street, last night took carbolic acid. He died before reaching the City Hospital.

Smith drank the acid at the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Haner, No. 1914 North Fourteenth street. Doctor J. H. Kern of No. 1317 Madison street was called. Smith was 39 years old.

Death Twice Invades Home.

Death has twice invaded the home of Frank Bergin recently, and two of his living children are ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Bergin is confined to her bed and unable to attend to her children. The first death occurred Thursday, when John, 11 years old, died. His death was speedily followed by that of Wilhelm, the youngest daughter. The doctor in attendance hopes to save the lives of the surviving children.

Fell From Second Story.

John Hagerty, 35 years old, of No. 900 South Seventh street, fell from a second-story window at his home last night, sustaining several scalp wounds and contusions of the body. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was stated that his injuries were not serious.

MRS. FRED HEUBE.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Fred Heube, aged 58 years, mother of Fred Heube, chief of police of this city, died last night. She leaves another son, Frank Heube, in St. Louis.

KILLING MAY HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL.

Commander Heilner's Report Throws New Light on Johnson's Death at Santo Domingo.

STRUCK BY STRAY BULLET?

Officer Tries to Recall Launch Sent to Mainland When He Learns Firing Begins, but Is Unsuccessful.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Commander Lewis C. Heilner of the United States steamship Yankeer has reported at length to the Navy Department the circumstances surrounding the death of Machinist Johnson on February 1, when the launch of the Yankeer was fired upon by insurgents at Santo Domingo City.

In his report he says:

"The circumstances attending the death of Johnson, machinist, second class, are as follows:

"I had made arrangements with the Consul General and Charge d'Affaires to send a boat to the landing in case there was no firing on the line, as they wished to visit the ship. On the morning of February 1 I received a message by wireless signal to the Minister to the effect that all was quiet.

"I sent the steam launch in charge of a chief petty officer, with instructions to go to the landing and bring off the Consul. When the boat entered the river the firing was going on. The boat went on to the landing, and while making the landing the machinist was struck by a bullet in the head.

"After the launch had left the ship I received a message from the Charge d'Affaires (Mr. Powell), informing me that firing was going on and not to send the boat; but by the time I received the message the boat had been wounded. It is utterly impossible from the anchorage to determine when firing is going on in the river, and I depend upon messages from ashore for that information.

United States Minister Powell reports by cable to the State Department from San Domingo under date of the 9th that it was reported in the capital that a fierce battle had been fought in Sanchez and a great many people had been killed.

RECITAL AT ST. PETER'S.

"Afternoon With Bach" Theme of Concert This Afternoon.

"An Afternoon With Bach" is to be the theme of a concert at St. Peter's Church, Lindell and Spring avenues, this afternoon. Charles Galloway will preside at the organ and Mrs. George Carlie is to be one of the soloists. The programme is as follows:

PART I.
Introduction—Bach, The Man and the Musician.
Organ—The Great Fugue and Fugue in G minor.
Mr. Charles Galloway.
Violin—Aria for G string.
Miss Agnes Gray.

Vocal—Soprano recitative and aria from Passion music.
Mr. Stanley King.
George Carlie.
Organ—The Great Fugue and Fugue in G minor.
Mr. Charles Galloway.

Violin—Gavotte.
Miss Agnes Gray.
Organ—The Great Fugue and Fugue in A minor.
Mr. Charles Galloway.

WOULD-BE ROBBER SENTENCED.

Judge Moore yesterday sentenced Andrew Yates to six months in the Workhouse and imposed a fine of \$20 for carrying concealed weapons. After his arrest by Policemen Brennan of the Eighth District last Sunday, Yates stated that he carried the pistol and a mask found in his possession for the purpose of holding up men and women, but had "lost his nerve" and had not committed any robbery.

ITALIAN ATHLETIC CLUB DANCE.

The fifth annual ball of the St. Louis Italian Athletic Club will be given at Harmonic Hall, Eighteenth and Olive streets, to-night. Prizes will be awarded.

FOUNTAIN TO BE BUILT.

Plans for a drinking fountain for animals are being considered by the Water Department. The fountain will be located at Grand avenue and Bissel street under the shadow of the Water Tower. It will be an ornamental iron structure.



SCENE OF FIRST BATTLES IN WAR AND NEIGHBORING DISTRICTS. The principal part of the Japanese fleet is believed to be close to Port Arthur, where several attempts have been made to land forces.

MARTHA LORENZ IS ACQUITTED.

Court Instructs Jury There Is Not Sufficient Evidence Against the Woman.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Before court adjourned to the postal trial today, Mrs. Martha J. Lorenz was a free woman. Justice Pritchard, acting on motion of Mr. Kumler, decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her and directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. She simply smiled at the announcement and was warmly congratulated by her counsel and friends.

Judge Pritchard's decision came immediately after all the experiences in several witnesses in rebuttal testified, one of whom was John R. Teller, the stenographer, who took down the questions and replies at the time Machinist was under investigation in General Bristow's office, May 17, 1902. The witness, under a searching cross-examination, admitted that he had made a number of errors in transcribing his notes.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI BANQUET.

Oldest Graduate Will Speak of Early Days in St. Louis.

Edward J. Glasgow, the oldest alumnus of the St. Louis High School, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the St. Louis University Alumni, at the Washington Hotel next Monday evening.

He will speak of the early days of the college, and of his experiences when the city of St. Louis did not extend west of Twelfth street.

Although he was born in Illinois, Mr. Glasgow has lived in St. Louis all his life, except five years spent in Mexico. Many well-known persons have accepted the invitation of the alumni, among them Archbishop Gleason, Father W. Banks Rogers and Father William Fanning.

DENT COUNTY FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

While in St. Louis on a visit, Sheriff J. W. Jack of Dent County, Missouri, yesterday located and caused the arrest of Roscoe Frazier, 22 years old, who is charged with assault to kill at Salem, Mo., and who jumped his bond of \$500. Sheriff Jack saw Frazier playing pool in a saloon at Twentieth and Market streets last night. He informed Patrolman Felix Murphy of the Cuban station squad, who arrested Frazier, who will be taken back to Salem.

BOY BITTEN BY A DOG.

While playing with a dog belonging to a neighbor yesterday afternoon, George Caps, 14 years old, residing with his parents at No. 307 Lawton avenue, was bitten in the calf of the left leg. The wound was dressed by Doctor H. Knapp of No. 227 Olive street, who said he did not think it would prove serious.

WIFE TAKES MIXED POISONS.

Mrs. Mary Dorazi, 46 years old, wife of Richard Dorazi, No. 226 South Jefferson street, died yesterday morning at the City Hospital from a dose of Paris green mixed with rough on rats. She told the police that family quarrels caused her to attempt to commit suicide.

ALLEGED NAVY DESERTER CAUGHT.

On the charge of being a deserter from the United States Navy, Elmer Quan, 25 years old, residing at No. 222 Manchester avenue, was arrested last night near his home by Patrolmen Obermoeller and Kirby of the Eighth District. He is held pending action by the United States authorities.

STEVENER KILLED BY ENGINE.

William Stevener, 32 years old, of the firm of John Stevener & Bros., was killed by a "K" line engine at Main and Bidde streets yesterday morning. He lived at No. 1919 Madison street. Stevener was driving across the railroad tracks in a delivery wagon and did not notice the approach of the engine.

Funeral of C. F. Neidringhaus.

From the church which he had attended for forty years, Christian F. Neidringhaus was buried yesterday. Six of his nephews bore the coffin, which was covered with a blanket of roses. The interment was in the family lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Crowd Day at Fair.

Alexander Hoggland of Louisville, Ky., is in St. Louis in the interest of the National Curfew Association. He hopes to lead a meeting of the Academy of Curfew workers in this city during the World's Fair. It is his opinion that the 9 o'clock curfew is one of the greatest preventers of crime in existence.

Discusses "Steam Economy."

At the meeting of the St. Louis Railway Club last night at the Missouri Athletic Club a paper was read by Miles C. Squire on "Steam Economy." The subject was discussed by fifty members of the club were present.

Democrats of Sixth Ward to Meet.

The Sixth Ward Democratic Club will meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Amusement Hall, Sixth street and Chouteau avenue. Following the meeting there will be an informal entertainment.

Lecture by Father Brennan.

The strong and weak points of the nebular hypothesis will be discussed by the Reverend Father Martin S. Brennan at the next meeting of the Academy of Science. The meeting will be held at the Academy building, No. 317 Olive street, on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Notice to Our Policy Holders.

The recent terrible conflagration in Baltimore has not in the slightest affected the financial strength and standing of any of the Companies we have the honor to represent.

We are fortunate in representing the largest and strongest agency of Fire Insurance Companies in this city, and beg to call particular attention to the financial statement of each, as shown below:

COMPANIES	GROSS ASSETS	GROSS LIABILITIES	SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS
German American, N. Y.	\$12,074,306.00	\$4,941,057.00	\$7,133,249.00
Insurance Co. of North America.	11,290,400.00	5,837,990.00	5,452,410.00
Royal, England	7,797,760.00	5,351,263.00	2,446,497.00
Phoenix, Hartford	6,853,621.00	3,272,605.00	3,581,016.00
Pennsylvania	6,261,614.00	3,342,172.00	2,919,442.00
American, Newark	5,002,148.00	2,236,273.00	2,765,875.00
Rochester, German	1,605,688.00	833,094.00	772,594.00
Milwaukee, Mechanics	2,926,281.00	1,339,072.00	1,587,209.00
Delaware	1,775,209.00	913,404.00	861,805.00
Reliance	1,194,161.00	669,656.00	524,505.00
Firemen's, Newark	3,320,722.00	792,436.00	2,528,286.00
Greenwich	2,120,003.00	1,761,840.00	358,163.00
Mechanics	997,218.00	533,165.00	464,053.00
Girard	2,042,751.00	1,084,732.00	958,019.00

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MISS ROOSEVELT BECAME ANGRY.

Left the Senate Chamber When Senator Carmack Arraigned Her Father.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The President has taken a course which would have cost the King of Great Britain his crown, if not his head.

When Senator Carmack, who was reading Senator Morgan's speech in the Senate this afternoon, thundered out this sentence there was a movement in the diplomatic gallery, and Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by several other young ladies, arose from their seats. They had been occupying and departed. Miss Roosevelt's face was slightly flushed and she held her head high in the air. Her friends followed, laughing and joking her on her anger.

The sentence quoted in the foregoing was the climax of quite a tirade which Senator Morgan had directed against President Roosevelt.

As the Alabama Senator was unable to make himself heard, Senator Carmack was reading the speech. No Senator on the minority side arraigned the President more bitterly in his speeches than does Mr. Carmack himself, and consequently he read these words with great gusto.

Miss Roosevelt had brought some friends to the Capitol, and they were being shown about by Senator Keen. They entered the diplomatic gallery shortly before Mr. Carmack arose and of course were unaware that they were to hear one of the strongest personal criticisms of Mr. Roosevelt which has been heard in the Senate this year.

WOULD HAVE TEACHERS HOLD HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Central Illinois Teachers' Association Hears Addresses, Among Them One by F. Louis Soldan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Central Illinois Teachers' Association convened in this city today for a two days' session. There are 80 delegates in attendance. A special train from Paris brought 400 delegates, and every hotel in the city is filled.

President Otto W. Caldwell opened the meeting with an address on the employment of healthy, able-bodied teachers. He said, in part, that the time is coming when the teachers of the country will have to secure a certificate of good health, body without deformity, to guard against tuberculosis, typhoid fever and other contagious diseases.

Superintendent F. Louis Soldan of St. Louis spoke on "What the City Superintendent Can Do for His Teachers." Professor A. R. Taylor, Milliken University, followed on "The Professional Training of the Teacher." Alfred Bayless followed with "What the County Superintendent Can Do for His Teachers." "The Philippine Situation" was discussed by Professor E. H. Bryan, former Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Philippine Islands. Officers will be elected to-morrow. Mattson and Tuscua are contending for the next meeting.

Jury Convicts James Delaney.

The jury in the case of James A. Delaney, charged with obtaining \$1,100 from the Tribe of Ben Hur by false pretenses, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon. The punishment was fixed at two years in the Penitentiary. It was alleged that on the misrepresentation that he had organized seven new courts and obtained applications from many persons desiring membership, Delaney obtained the money from Grand Secretary Harris of Crawfordville, Ind.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY GIVE LEAP-YEAR DANCE.

Members of Margaret McCreary Chapter Preparing to Entertain National Convention During Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The Margaret A. E. McCreary Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy entertained last night at the West End Hotel with a leap-year dance and dinner. The chapter is preparing to receive the national gathering of the society, to be held during the World's Fair. After many prizes had been awarded to the successful players, refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Frank Chalmers, Mrs. James Banerman, Mrs. Henry Stanley, Mrs. George Tyler, Mrs. A. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Robert McCullough, Mrs. J. C. Jamnopolis, Mrs. A. M. Seawell, Mrs. T. D. Cannon, Mrs. A. M. O'Bannon, Mrs. W. H. Coker, Miss Alice Tyler, Miss Janet Coker, Miss Aubrey Seawell, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. Margaret Clemson, Mrs. C. W. McFarland, Miss Clara Gross, Mrs. John J. Gross, Miss Roberta McCulloch, Mrs. A. W. Hapley, Mrs. Mary Watson, Miss Eleanor Tyler, Miss Mary Lee Reynolds, Miss Irie McGuire, Frank Gallenrie, Given Campbell, Manton Davis, James Anderson, Chilton Atkinson, Fred Carrington, F. M. Estes and James Banerman.

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Actors, public and professional men and women, and everyone forced to lead lives of exposure to disease-breeding conditions should take a little Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly to keep the system in perfect trim. It is a gentle, invigorating tonic and stimulant, which acts directly on the stomach and vital organs, purifies the blood, strengthens the circulation, soothes the nerves, regulates the heart and aids digestion.

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